

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 22. **Pages H4917–18**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 22: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22 for morning-hour debate. **Page H4918**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 24. **Page H4918**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4884.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4932–33.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4883–84, H4908, H4909, H4915–16, and H4916. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on Stewardship Contracting. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT; EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS—FUNDS NEEDED TO FIGHT WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4547, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; and H.R. 5132, to express the sense of Congress concerning the fiscal year 2003 end strengths needed for the Armed Forces to fight the War on Terrorism.

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4054, to provide for civil monetary penalties in certain cases.

ONLINE TRAVEL SITES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing titled “Are All Online Travel Sites Good for the Consumer: An Examination of Supplier-Owned

Online Travel Sites.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MOLD: A GROWING PROBLEM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Mold: A Growing Problem.” Testimony was heard from Stephen Redd, M.D., Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOUTH ASIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Recent Developments in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform.” Testimony was heard from James Rogan, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LAKE ERIE WESTERN BASIN INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4722, Lake Erie Western Basin International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur and Dingell; Barry W. Stieglitz, Deputy Chief, Division on Conservation Planning and Policy, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sam Speck, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2099, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve; H.R. 2748, amended, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3434, amended, McLoughlin House National

Historic Site Act; H.R. 4622, Gateway Communities Cooperation Act of 2002; H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey; and H.R. 4968, amended, Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act.

NASA WORKFORCE AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Workforce and Management Challenges. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA; and a public witness.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Held a Sanction hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr. The Adjudicatory Subcommittee Report containing the recommendation that Representative Traficant be expelled from the House was presented to the Committee by Robert Walker, Staff Director and Chief Counsel.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee concluded hearings in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence.

The Adjudicatory Subcommittee found Representative Traficant guilty of nine of the 10 counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the Transition Assistance Program and the Disabled Transition Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Bascetta, Director, Health Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Molino, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military, Community and Family Policy; John McLaurin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of the Army; Anita Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Programs, Department of the Navy; and Kelly Craven, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Management Integration, Department of the Air Force; Rear Adm. Joyce Johnson, USCG, Director, Directorate of Health and Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transpor-

tation; Robert Epley, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor.

DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY—VIETNAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Adversely reported H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

ADMINISTRATION'S WAIVER FOR VIETNAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Administration's Waiver for Vietnam from the Jackson-Vanik Freedom of Emigration Requirements. Testimony was heard from Ralph F. Ives III, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and APEC.; Christopher LaFleur, Acting Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again on Tuesday, July 23.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing titled "A Review of DOE's Accelerated Cleanup Program and State-Based Compliance Agreements," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.